

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a document processing method which can be realized even in an ordinary document processing device such as a document copying machine. The document processing method provides easy document editing. The document processing method includes a document creation step which creates a document, and a document editing step which edits the document on the basis of editing information specific to the document. The document creation step includes an original creation step which creates the original of the document, and an embedding step which embeds the editing information in the document. The document editing step includes an extraction step which extracts the editing information embedded in the document, and a modifying step which modifies the document from the original state on the basis of the editing information. The present invention also provides a document processing system for executing the document processing method.